


HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE

August 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Mrs. Jeanne Davis of the NSC staff returned my call at 1530 to confirm that she would sit in on the interviews on Friday and Monday for the House Select Committee. Jeanne volunteered that she had already talked to the first of four clericals assigned to the NSC staff and had learned that they were interviewed by Mr. Cyril Field, whom they described as cordial, and Ms. Sheketoff, who apparently wasn't. They were asked by Ms. Sheketoff whether, a) they had been imparted or had gained highly technical skills? b) could they make an atom bomb? (so help me), d) were they under instructions to pass papers back to Headquarters or an Agency employee elsewhere? e) how were they selected for the NSC assignment? f) did they expect to return to the CIA? g) did they have to return to CIA? h) would they be leaving the NSC staff soon and, if so, would it be voluntary? i) who paid them? j) by what kind of check? k) how many Agency officers were there on the staff? k) what did they do? l) did they know Howard Hunt? Butterfield? any of the plummers? m) what were their contacts with the Situation Room? n) did they have contacts with the White House speech writers? and finally, they were shown a NSC telephone directory and asked to identify the Agency employees. [redacted] objected.

2. In response to [redacted] objection Miss Sheketoff said that it didn't make any difference because she already knew who the Agency officers were. Jeanne told me that she has now talked to all of the NSC secretaries. She has directed them not to speculate and not to comment on probing questions.


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